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In re Application of

IMMERMANN et al.

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For: EXPRESSION OF FUNGICIDE-BINDING POLYPEPTIDES IN PLANTS FOR  
GENERATING FUNGICIDE TOLERANCE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 17, 2001 and Advisory action of  
November 2, 2001, applicants request entry of the following amendment and  
reconsideration in view of the enclosed declaration and following comments.  
Applicants note that a Notice of Appeal was mailed on November 16, 2001, which  
paper was received on January 3, 2002, setting the further time period for reply at  
March 3, 2002. **No extension should be necessary for the filing of this paper.**

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**

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32. (thrice amended) An expression cassette for plants, comprising a promoter, a nucleotide sequence encoding a signal peptide, a gene encoding an exogenous methyl methoxyimino- $\alpha$ -(o-tolyloxy)-o-tolylacetate (BAS 490F)-binding polypeptide or a part thereof produced according to steps a)-c) of claim 29, and a nucleotide sequence encoding an ER retention signal and a terminator.

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